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THEY JUBILATED.

Colon in a State of Joyful Excitement Over the British Recognition of Panama.

BRITISHERS JOINED THE NATIVES.

The Governor Gave Permission to the Inhabitants to Celebrate the Event Without Restriction.

The Populace Assembled in Front of the British Consulate When the Band Played Old English Airs and the Crowd Cheered.

Colon, Dec. 26.—Colon just now is in a state of joyful excitement following upon the news that the British government had recognized the republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British consul at Panama to the junta, was received here late Thursday evening and immediately circulated.

The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain, and the Britishers joined the natives in their jubilation.

Senor Porfirio Melendez, the civil and military governor of Colon, rightly interpreting the feelings of the community, gave permission of the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction, and full advantage was taken of the permission.

At 8 o'clock Thursday night Gov. Melendez, accompanied by a band and a military escort, together with a great crowd of inhabitants, assembled in front of the British consulate, where the band played old English airs and the crowd cheered most enthusiastically. A torchlight procession was afterward formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing "God Save the King." This sentiment, "God Save the King," was heard everywhere Friday.

A SOCIAL VISIT.

Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Loomis Call on Gen. Rafael Reyes.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian minister now in Washington on a special mission, spent a busy day Friday in preparation of his mail dispatches for Colombia. It is supposed the dispatches contained a complete copy of the statement he has made to Secretary Hay concerning the secession of the department of Panama. Late in the afternoon Secretary Root, Acting Secretary Loomis, of the state department, and Senor Walker-Martinez the Chilean minister called on Dr. Reyes. Their visits it is understood, were entirely of a social character.

MINISTER TO PANAMA.

He Presented His Credentials to the New Republic.

Panama, Dec. 26.—W. T. Buchanan, United States minister to the republic of Panama, presented his credentials to the provisional government Friday. His reception was most enthusiastic and was carried out in connection with the program outlined in the press dispatches of Thursday, being met at the palace by a guard of honor and by all the dignitaries of the new republic now in Panama.

MINISTER BEAUPRE.

The Olympia Will Bring Him From Cartagena to Colon.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The cruiser Olympia, Adm. Coghlan's flagship, has been selected to bring Minister Beaupre from Cartagena to Colon, where he will take a passenger steamer for New York. The Olympia will reach Cartagena Sunday next. At his request the Colombian government furnished Mr. Beaupre an armed escort from Bogota to Cartagena.

Horse Was on Pay Roll.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 26.—W. L. Moore, street commissioner of this city, has been convicted of obtaining money by false pretenses by entering on the pay roll of the city a horse as "William Martin," and drawing excessive pay for the horse in that manner.

Official Organist of the Fair.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Charles Galloway, of St. Louis, has been commissioned as the official organist of the World's fair. Mr. Galloway will conduct the dedicatory recital when the exposition opens. The organ will be the largest instrument of its kind.

Ordered to Go to Work or Leave.

Telluride, Col., Dec. 26.—The striking union miners arrested some time ago, charged with vagrancy, are said to have been all released and ordered to go to work or leave town. They have not as yet complied with the order.

A GALE AT LOUISVILLE.

Ferry Boat Blown to the Banks at the Eastern End of the City.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—A gale blowing at the rate of 50 miles an hour struck Louisville at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon and within two hours the mercury dropped over 20 degrees. The gale was accompanied by a brief but blinding snow storm. The ferry boat City of Jeffersonville, plying between Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., became unmanageable and after an exciting trip lasting two hours was blown to the bank at the eastern end of the city. The passengers were gotten safely ashore and the boat made fast for the night with slight damage. The storm destroyed many chimneys, show windows, etc.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Poles Fell Across the Lexington & Paris Interurban Tracks.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—One of the worst storms in years blew over this county Friday night and caused considerable damage to property. Along the route of the Lexington & Paris interurban road a number of telephone and telegraph poles were blown down, and, falling across the track, have blocked all traffic. At Elmendorf, the farm of Millionaire James B. Haggard, trees and shrubbery were torn up by the roots and a number of houses and barns unrooted. It is impossible to estimate the loss. The thermometer is falling rapidly.

KILLED STEPFATHER.

The Son Had Been Ordered to Leave the House.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 26.—Albert North at noon Friday shot and instantly killed his stepfather, James Cunningham. They became involved in an argument in Cunningham's house, Cunningham ordered North out, it is said, and told him never to return. When North refused to go Cunningham drew knife. North fired two shots, one taking effect in Cunningham's left side, the other piercing his heart. North was lodged in jail.

FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Threats of Mob Violence Have Become Pronounced.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Threats of mob violence having become pronounced during the past two days, nine Negroes charged with murder were Friday spirited away to Madisonville for safekeeping. The Negroes are charged with the murder and mutilation of an unknown man a week ago. One of the prisoners confessed that the stranger was murdered and robbed of \$100 by himself and companions.

Wagon Load of Presents.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Caleb Powers and Jim Howard, convicted of the murder of Gov. William Goebel, and Curtis Jett, under sentence for manslaughter, spent a happy Christmas in jail. They received a wagon load of presents. Packages came for Powers and Howard from all parts of the country.

Pardon by Gov. Beckman.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 26.—Gov. Beckman Friday granted to W. R. King, of Clinton county, who was serving a nine-year sentence for manslaughter. His pardon was recommended by the judge, commonwealth's attorney, and eight of the jurymen who tried him.

Kentucky Free Delivery Route.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Rural free delivery service will be established February 1 at Glasgow, Barren county, Ky.; length of route, 23½ miles; population served, 875. Wilkinsburg, Washington county; length of route, 24½ miles; population served, 999.

Peacemaker Stabbed and Killed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—The only tragedy to mar the festivities of the Christmas season in this city occurred when Wm. Broadus was stabbed to the heart and killed, it is alleged, by John Burdette. Broadus was acting as peacemaker in a quarrel.

A Blizzard at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—There is a blizzard in this city. The wind is blowing with great velocity and it is feared considerable damage will be done. The blizzard was preceded by a rain storm. Reported there is much suffering at Henderson.

Two Mortally Shot.

Lebanon, Ky., Dec. 26.—As the result of a difficulty which occurred Friday afternoon at Chilton, Sylvester Taylor and Joe Murphy are mortally wounded and John Belden is seriously injured at a target shooting match.

New York, Dec. 26.—Failures this week numbered 284 in the United States against 209 last year, and 22 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago.

A BUSY CHRISTMAS

It Did Not Entirely Interrupt Martial Preparations at the League Island Navy Yard.

SIX HUNDRED MARINES FOR COLON

The Cruiser Dixie Is Being Made Ready to Sail For the Republic of Panama Monday.

The Transports Sherman, Buford and Crook Are Being Made Ready For Any Emergency That Arises at San Francisco.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Christmas was not allowed to entirely interrupt the martial preparations at the League Island navy yard, where the cruiser Dixie is being made ready to sail for Colon on Monday with 600 marines.

With the arrival of 94 marines and two officers from Washington Friday night the first large detail of those to go to Colon were quartered on the Dixie. Some additional stores were taken on board Friday and everything now is in readiness for the reception of the 400 marines who are to come Saturday and Sunday from New York, Norfolk and Annapolis.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Thousands of persons at the South Terminal station Friday night cheered the company of marines which left for Philadelphia, from which city the men will sail Monday on the United States steamship Dixie as a portion of the marine battalion which will go to Panama with Gen. Elliott.

Company A is the designation of the detachment which left the navy yard Friday. It was commanded by Capt. George C. Reid, of the Charlestown barracks, and Lieut. Davis B. Willis, who came from Washington on Thursday to join the company. The company numbers 96 men.

Washington, Dec. 26.—War department officials admit that the transport Sherman, Buford and Crook, now at San Francisco, are being made ready for sea. Primarily these vessels are intended for the Manila service, but officials make no concealment of the fact that they want to be ready for any emergency which may arise and should the government desire to use any of them for the transportation of troops to Panama, the ships will be available for that purpose. Still the positive assertion is made that no orders have been received by the quartermaster's office at this end to that fact; it is simply, it is stated, a case of being prepared if the occasion arises.

The Sherman recently has returned from Manila. She is in need of some repairs and the present intention of the quartermaster's office is to send her back to the Philippines on February 1. The Buford has been laid up at San Francisco for two years and just now she is being overhauled and some coal saving appliances installed. The Crook is in need of a thorough overhauling and renovating which is being given her.

DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain Personal Friends.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt had a few personal friends with them at dinner at the white house Christmas night. Those present included Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Adams, Mrs. Charles Henry Davis, Miss Davis, the Masters Davis, Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue and Mr. R. H. M. Ferguson, of New York.

The British ambassador and Lady Durand and their daughter celebrated their first Washington Christmas by entertaining the embassy staff at dinner Christmas night, and at the Austrian, French, German and other embassies, members of the diplomatic corps and others were entertained at dinner.

Big Business at the Patent Office.

Washington, Dec. 26.—More specifications for patents and trade marks were printed in the Patent Office Gazette this year than in any previous year. A report of the work of the division shows 31,165 patents, 1,886 trade marks and 536 design specifications.

Ex-Gov. Sharp Dead.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Ex-Gov. Isaac Sharp, of Kansas, died here Friday of an affection of the stomach, aged 71 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania, but went to Kansas in the early fifties. He has lived here since 1882. Interment at Council Grove.

Nine Cases of Smallpox.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—Nine persons suffering from smallpox were taken to the quarantined hospital Friday. The buildings have been quarantined and placed under a strong guard.

MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED.

A Negro Fatally Wounded and a Patrolman Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Albert Chambliss, colored, who was being held as a hostage for the arrest of his friend, was shot and fatally wounded Friday by the latter. Patrolman Peter Dolan, who had the Negro in custody, was also wounded, but not seriously, by shots fired by Alington, a Negro whom the police were trying to arrest.

The shooting occurred near Benton, in the western section of the city, where a number of Negroes began rioting Friday afternoon. Alington, who did considerable promiscuous shooting, retired to a cabin, which was surrounded by a dozen policemen and a crowd of 200 citizens. Owing to the presence in the cabin of a Negro girl, the police refrained from bombarding it, although Alington fired at least 50 or 60 shots at them, with the result already mentioned. When Alington's ammunition finally gave out the police arrested him without further trouble.

CHILDREN OF DOWIEITES.

They Will Be Excluded From the Chicago Public Schools.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—All children of Dowieites will be excluded from the public schools of Chicago January 4 by order of the health department. The general overseer of Zion has made his followers believe that vaccination does not prevent smallpox. The health department has decided that all children shall be vaccinated or be debarred from the public schools. The Zion children will be segregated by requiring all pupils to present certificates of vaccination. The names and addresses of all children who fail to comply with the health department.

HUNTERS' DISCOVERY.

Body of a Well-Dressed Man Found in the Woods.

Salem, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two hunters discovered the body of a well-dressed man in the Wiseman woods near the Monon railroad. A pistol with one chamber empty was clutched in the right hand. On the other hand he wore a glove. His mouth and lips were powder burned and a bullet was taken from just under the skull at the back of the head. A gold watch and razor were found in his pockets. On the right arm just above the elbow was found the name "G. Hope" tattooed. The body is supposed to be that of a Louisville man.

FORGED MONEY ORDERS.

C. M. McMichael Placed Under Arrest at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—Armed with a revolver fully loaded, a man giving the name of C. M. McMichael and his address as Kamloops, B. C., was arrested here Friday on the charge of passing forged Canadian and American express money orders, several of which he had succeeded in having cashed. Each called for \$47.50 and purported to have been issued from the London, Ont., office. McMichael came here Sunday from Boston. He put up at one of the best hotels and attracted attention by his liberal expenditures.

FATALLY INJURED HIS COUSIN.

Quarreled With Relatives Over Christmas Presents.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—William Kauffman, nephew of George Kauffman, shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffman, in the shoulder Friday in a quarrel over Christmas presents. Kauffman declared that his uncle had not given him a proper number of Christmas presents and attempted to shoot him. The women endeavored to act as peacemakers and Kauffman shot them both. He made his escape and has not been arrested.

EXCITEMENT AMONG NEGROES.

There is Fear of Rioting at Barney, Near Quitman, Ga.

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 26.—Reports reached here Friday night of trouble at the village of Barney, 18 miles east. The sheriff with a posse has gone to the scene. The trouble grew out of the killing of a Negro desperado by a white man. Rioting is feared, as there is excitement among the blacks.

Charged With Larceny.

Boston, Dec. 26.—It was announced Friday night that Samuel P. Avery, formerly New England agent for the Midland Oil Co., of Minneapolis, and who disappeared nearly a month ago, is wanted by the police on the charge of larceny.

Gladwin, Mich., Dec. 26.—Emery Sheldon and Eli Hemp, of Highwood,

were run over by a train and instantly killed while driving across the track near here.

WINTRY WEATHER

Temperature Fell 31 Degrees in Four Hours in St. Louis, Accompanied by High Wind.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE WAS DONE

Portions of the Walls of the Partially Completed \$1,000,000 Buckingham Hotel Were Blown Down.

Severe Snowstorm Followed by a Cold Wave Visited Chicago Christmas Afternoon—Thermometer 10 Degrees Below Zero.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Almost zero weather prevailed Friday night in St. Louis and vicinity. The day opened comparatively warm and cloudy, but Friday afternoon a decided change set in, the sky clearing and the temperature falling 31 degrees in four hours. This fall in temperature was accompanied by a high wind, doing considerable damage in various parts of the city.

At the height of the blow, portions of the east and north walls of the partially completed \$1,000,000 Buckingham hotel, at West Pine and King's Highway, were blown down, causing damage estimated at \$75,000. The building had been leased for the World's fair period by the Buckingham club, of which Miss Helen M. Gould is a member, but the contractor says this accident will not interfere with its completion on time. On the World's fair grounds nearby considerable damage resulted from the wind, which blew down scaffolds and wrecked some temporary structures.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A severe snowstorm followed by a cold wave visited Chicago Friday. The snow commenced to fall at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued until late in the afternoon, the entire fall being estimated by the weather office at 3½ inches. The storm at first was unaccompanied by wind, but late in the afternoon a gale of 40 miles an hour sprung up from the northwest and the mercury fell rapidly. The thermometer stood at 15 above zero during the greater part of the day, and at 10 o'clock Friday night it had fallen to 4 below, with the promise from the weather office of 10 degrees below daylight Saturday. The snow did not cause any trouble until the wind arose, when it commenced to drift badly, and many of the outlying street car lines were seriously crippled. The cold is scheduled to continue through Saturday, with a high wind to add to the discomfort.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 26.—There was a drop in the temperature of 40 degrees here between 8 o'clock Friday morning and 8 o'clock at night. The mercury stood at 6 below zero at the latter hour.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]	
State of weather.	Partly cloudy
Highest temperature.	46
Lowest temperature.	6
Mean temperature.	26
Wind direction.	Northwesterly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow.	.07
Precipitation Thur day.	.17
Previously reported for December.	2.36
Total for December to date.	2.60

The bill recently introduced in Congress for the relief of tobacco growers is awakening interest all over the country, and there are evidences of much activity among people interested to induce Congress to pass it. It provides that anybody may buy and sell leaf tobacco, in any quantity, anywhere, without tax or license, and it permits a grower to stem and twist his own crop without restriction or tax. Concurred action is being taken in some parts of the Tennessee-Kentucky tobacco regions, and even in North Carolina the interest is awakened.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Charles E. Martin is visiting at Winchester.

—Chief of Police M. J. Donovan was in Cincinnati Wednesday.

—Mr. P. A. Williams spent Christmas with relatives in Cynthiana.

—Prof. Sherwood and wife left Thursday to visit relatives in Fleming.

—Mr. C. T. Keearns, of Lexington, is visiting Mr. C. W. Garnett and family.

—Miss Phoebe Forman arrived home Wednesday, after a sojourn in California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jefferson of Millersburg are visiting relatives at Fern Leaf.

—Miss Catherine Erion of Forest avenue is spending the holidays with relatives at Foster.

—Mr. Lovel Samuel, who is attending an Indiana college, is at home for the holidays.

—Prof. Henry Lloyd, of Kentucky University, is visiting his parents at Germantown.

—Mr. Buckner Wall, of Louisville, spent Christmas with his father, Judge G. S. Wall.

—County Clerk and Mrs. C. L. Wood are visiting Miss Hattie L. Wood at Washington.

—Master Frank Renaker, of Cynthiana, is spending the holidays with Master Jay Garnett.

—Mr. W. W. Willocks came up from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with his wife and children.

—Mr. Geo. T. Hunter is here from Huntington, W. Va., spending Christmas with his family.

—Mr. Keith Browning came in from Wesleyan College, Winchester, to spend Christmas with his parents.

—Mr. Clint Browning, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Browning.

—Mr. John Butler, wife and children, of Paris, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, of Fourth street.

—Mr. Phillips Barbour, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days here with his parents, Rev. Dr. Barbour and wife.

—Miss Elizabeth Molloy came over from Shelby County Thursday to spend the holidays with her father Rev. Dr. Molloy.

—Mr. Edwin Morford and sister, Miss Carrie, of Covington, are spending Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

—Miss Adeline Laubley, who is attending school at Carlisle, came down Thursday to spend Christmas with her father and sister.

—Mrs. J. Pickett Wood, of Cincinnati, who came up Wednesday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Myrtle Filsom, returned home Thursday.

—Mr. Frank Haucke, who has had a position in Cincinnati some time, came up to spend Christmas with his parents, and will probably remain in Maysville.

—Mr. Benjamin Warder, who has a position in a bank at Waxahatchie, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Warder.

—Mr. Keith Adamson, a pupil at the State College, and Miss Elizabeth Adamson, of Science Hill College, Shelbyville, are spending the Christmas vacation at home.

ACME OF PERFECTION

IN FOUNTAIN PEN CONSTRUCTION.

Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen

NO DIRT, BLOTS OR SPILLED INK.

FOUNTAIN PEN PERFECTION.

The Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen
Fills Itself and Thereby Fills
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[Free Press.]

Any reliable time saver is eagerly welcomed by the modern business man. Probably the most forceful illustration of this condition of things in recent years was the enthusiasm with which the fountain pen was greeted. It seemed to mean the saving of so much time and annoyance for so many people that its sale was simply phenomenal.

But the fountain pen was not by any means perfect and its users soon discovered that the bother was only concentrated, instead of being dispensed with. The finest fountain pen would write indifferently well as long as there was ink in it but, when that gave out our busy man had to stop, unscrew an inky cap, hunt around for a filler and the particular ink recommended by the manufacturers of that particular pen and so on through a long process of annoyance.

The manufacturers of the Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen have overcome all this bother and produce a practical writing tool which is as easy to use as if one were simply writing with the filler needed for the old pen. There is nothing to unscrew, nothing to squirt, nothing to lose or get out of order. Its construction is simple and substantial and the operation of filling is so simple that you wonder nobody thought of it before.

It is merely necessary to dip the pen pressing it slightly, lift up as usual and go on writing. Its capacity is no less than the bothersome kind.

We feel that we are not over-draising the Quaker City Self-Filling Fountain Pen when we say that it represents the acme of fountain pen achievement.

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Enclosed find one dollar for
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Used in Leading Business Houses All Over the Country.

A HOG'S LONG FAST.

Lived Three Months Without Food or Drink,
But Was About All Gone When
Found.

[West Union Depender.]

A hog belonging to James Graham, of near Dunkinsville, certainly holds the world's record for fasting.

According to reports to the Defender, this hog still lives after doing without food or water since the first week in September. Mr. Graham turned a drove of hogs in a stubble field and took them out in September, when two of them were missing. A search was made, but no trace of them could be found, until last Sunday week, when a tenant found one of them wedged between two stones in a sink hole, 16 feet deep.

When taken out the hog weighed 60 pounds and was so weak that it could not stand. The other hogs, when sold a few weeks ago, averaged 200 pounds. The other hog cannot be found and it is thought by some people that both the porkers fell into the sink hole and that one of them was killed by the fall and was devoured by the other.

The hog found Sunday bids fair to live and ramble around until the butcher cuts him down.

See Gerbrich's notice in lost column.

A Lot of Birds.

[Cynthiana Democrat.]

There is a great similarity in names in this city and community. There are the Feedbacks, Utterbacks, Hornbacks, Landerbacks and Fishbacks. Last Sunday in the Christian Church they had a peculiar wedding. A Miss Martin first married a Crow. Crow died and she married a Robbin. She parted from Robbin and last Sunday Mrs. Robbin married Dave Buzzard. She has one Martin, two Crows, a Robbin and a Buzzard in her home.

BIG YIELD.

Tobacco Grown Under Canvas Double in Weight to That Raised in the' Open.

[Lexington Herald.]

Edward Downing, who raised the two acres of tobacco under canvas, has stripped the crop and says it will yield at least 3,500 pounds to the acre, against 1,200 to 1,800 open cultivation, the quality of the article, too, excelling the latter in a greater degree, commanding in the open market from 40 to 50 cents per pound, as against 7 to 12 cents for open cultivation.

Honey comb candy at Traxel's.

Hawk's cut glass, Rockwood pottery, fine French china.

CLOONEY & PERRINE'S.

Missing Links!

It is the things that are missing that play havoc with the prices of things that are left. Odd sizes, two or three instead of several dozen of a kind, one color where a gamut of shades reigned, a half dozen yards instead of a bolt—that is about the condition of stocks after the holiday buying.

We haven't had time to count the slain and wounded yet, but we'll get to work immediately and when full returns are in we will have some interesting news for you.

Keep us in mind, you'll find us worth interviewing and ads deserving careful attention.

D. HUNT & SON.

Suits Made to Order

By F. B. Q. Clothing Company "that's totally different." That's one reason we are building your neighbors suits, and building up a good substantial trade.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

At the First M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, Rev. C. F. Evans, D. D., will preach morning (at 10:30) and evening (at 7 o'clock). Subject of morning discourse, "Christmas." Evening, "An Offered Lamb." Epworth League at 6 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.

A special song service appropriate to the season will be rendered at the Christian Church tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and also at the night service at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the minister. The members of the church are urged to be present, especially at the morning service. Sunday school and Endeavor service at usual hours.

CAUTION

DON'T throw your certificates away if, yesterday, you failed to win a prize. Some of the coupons have no doubt been lost and destroyed and another awardment may be necessary January 1st, should the lucky numbers fail to turn up by that time.

W. R. SMITH & CO'S Shoe Store.

The Bee Hive!

MERZ BROS

W. REESE DOBYNS.

Former Maysville Gentleman Who Became a Great Favorite In His Ohio Home.

[Portsmouth Blade Dec. 23] W. Reese Dobyns is registered at The Washington. A few years ago Colonel Dobyns was an interesting figure in and around Portsmouth and Waverly. His home was Maysville, Ky., and he belonged to one of the blue blooded families of Mason County. One day he landed in the vicinity of Waverly with a party of Kentucky friends looking for a fishing camp. They found one and put in several weeks fishing and hunting. Dobyns became acquainted with everybody in Waverly and for many miles around, and liked the surroundings so well that he partially made his home in Waverly for many years. He became a leader and a power in politics, of the Republican stripe. Though he had no vote in the State, he lined up at the primaries and at conventions with cheerful enthusiasm. He became one of the lions of Waverly, to be pointed out to visitors. He was a great wit and wag. Like all wags, a host of stories are attributed to him with no foundation in truth. Some of these he resents, and others he accepts and adds a few embellishments. Mr. Dobyns is now a quiet Lawrence County farmer, owning a fine farm adjacent to Proctorville. His Portsmouth friends were glad to see him. He is still a wit, but has toned down considerably.

Master Commissioner Taylor sold a house in Culbertson belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Fanny Hise to M. C. Hutchison for \$350.

The performances of the Myers Stock Company at the opera house are giving entire satisfaction. It is about the best repertoire company that has played Maysville this season. The company is an excellent one and carries all special scenery for their plays. "Through the Breakers" will be presented at the matinee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Admission 10 cents to everybody. "The Heart of Colorado" to-night. Tickets for both performances on sale at Ray's.

Ben O. Chambers and Lou Marshall, colored, were married Wednesday.

The ice in the river is very heavy this morning and another freeze-up is probable.

Charles R. Kirk and Gertrude Steers were married by Rev. O. A. Nelson Dec. 24th.

Mr. Chas. L. Willett and wife have been entertaining a new baby boy since Thursday morning.

"Loyalty" will be the subject of the men's song service to-morrow at 3 o'clock. Leader, Jas. B. Wood.

Mr. Ward King and Miss Ada Thompson were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride at Minerva.

A regular blizzard struck this section at 7:30 last evening. Up to 7 o'clock this morning there was a drop of 40° in the temperature.

Rev. T. S. Buckingham, of this city, officiated at the marriage of Millard C. Wells and Miss Ava Dotson at the Piqua Christian Church in Robertson County.

Central Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Molloy, will preach at usual hours to-morrow. Morning subject, "What to Forget and What to Remember;" night subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." All cordially invited.

The festival of Christmas was appropriately observed in the Episcopal Church yesterday. The members of the King's Daughters decorated the chancel and nave of the church beautifully. The musical program was elaborate and well rendered by a vested choir of twenty voices. This beautiful music will be repeated to-morrow. Services to-morrow at 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

How many feathers are on a Plymouth Rock hen weighing seven pounds? A Boston firm offered big premiums for correct guesses. A poultry dealer killed a hen of same weight and size, and the count disclosed 7,000 perfect feathers, but three thousand were double feathers, or small feathers attached to the large breast and back feathers. Counting these the hen was clothed in over 10,000 feathers.

SMITH'S PRIZES.

List of the Winning Tickets in a Popular Shoe Firm's Free Christmas Distribution.

Smith's shoe store has had its throng all through the holiday shopping season, but there was a special attraction Friday morning, the occasion being his free Christmas distribution of prizes and souvenirs among his patrons. Second street in the vicinity of his store was crowded with an eager and expectant throng.

Messrs. Dan Perrine and George W. Childs were selected to make the awards, which is an assurance that everything about the distribution was just and fair. Below is a list of the prizes and winning tickets:

7094	\$50.00
7548	20.00
352	10.00
6444	5.00
1967	5.00
7200	2.50
6234	2.50
5719	2.50
4891	2.50
3650	Morris chair
1181	Opera glasses
5513	Stand
9494	Ladies' shoes
4883	Gentlemen's shoes
3840	Lamp

So far only one of the winning tickets has been presented. This was 9494, and was held by Mrs. Bacon.

Save your tickets, as another distribution will be made Jan. 1st, of all uncalled for prizes.

Gerbrich sold ten pianos before Christmas.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

Mr. William Rees was reported some better last evening.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

A little son of Robert Brooks, of Minerva, is ill with scarlet fever.

Rev. W. T. Spears is confined to his home with a badly sprained ankle.

James Pleasant and Maggie Scott, a colored couple, were married Wednesday.

An assortment of diamond rings and brooches not equaled in Maysville at Clooney & Perrine's.

Mrs. Marti Minton, who has been so seriously ill for several weeks, is much better and was able to sit up Friday.

Clarence Purdon and Miss Stella Sharp, aged sixteen, both of this city, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride.

The Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will have a called meeting Monday at 3 o'clock. Let all members be present.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

At Hainline's toy store reduction on all toys. Twenty-five cent cradles go for 19c, 75c dolls go for 49c, crokinola boards, felt lined, worth \$3, go for 99c.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a calendar display on New Year's day. Any one who will loan calendars for the exhibit will please notify the Secretary.

The officers, teachers and scholars of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to bring in their barrels tomorrow morning, when they will be opened for the benefit of the orphanage at Anchorage.

Zach Gordley, of Augusta, convicted of having in his possession counterfeit coins, and sentenced in April, 1903, to imprisonment for two years in the Atlanta penitentiary, was granted a pardon Wednesday by the President.

Mr. Vic Calver, who has been with Col. Woodford's theatrical company here this week, was called to Pittsburg where he has been engaged to write a play in which Mrs. Katherine Soffel, of that city, is to star. Mr. Calver is the author of a number of plays.

Services appropriate to the Christmas season will be held at the Third Street M. E. Church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. M. A. Bunker, will preach both morning and evening. Subject of morning sermon, "Love's Crowning Gift;" evening, "The First Christmas Anthem;" Special music. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Epworth League service at 6:15 will be led by Mr. Dimmitt C. Hutchins. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

J. C. Milam, the well-known trainer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, has sold to Thaw Brothers, of Dallas, Texas, his once great colt Owenton, which they will retire to the stud. Owenton was looked upon at one time as being the best horse of his age in America, the great McCheesney not excepted, but during the course of training he broke down and became useless property for racing. At one time Mr. Milam refused the sum of \$20,000 for him.

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Our business year ends on the 14th of January. We begin invoicing on the 10th of January. We prefer invoicing cash to merchandise.

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Notwithstanding the reduction of prices, Trading Stamps will be given with all purchases.

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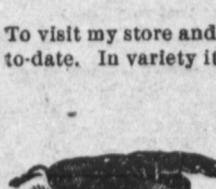
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Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's price; and don't forget I both WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

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ROOSEVELT'S PICTURE.

It Was Found Badly Damaged in Gov.
Ferguson's Office.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 26.—Gov. Ferguson Friday night discredited the story that the large picture of President Roosevelt in his office, which was found in a badly damaged condition Thursday morning, was destroyed by some drunken or foul-minded vandal. He says he is confident that it was accidentally smashed by one of the three janitors, as it had been repaired when he returned to the office Thursday afternoon. The janitors have not been questioned.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

It Ran Into the Rear of An Extra
Freight Train.

Clifton, Va., Dec. 26.—Passenger train No. 218, running from Harrisonburg, Va., to Washington, D. C. ran into the rear end of extra freight train No. 272, running from Manassas to Alexander, one mile north of Clifton, at 10:35 o'clock Friday night. Twenty cars of the freight broke loose on Fairfax hill and came back down the hill at the rate of 25 miles an hour. No one was killed. Five trainmen were hurt.

JOSEPH J. McCARTY.

He Will Likely Be Appointed Auditor
of the Post Office Department.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It is announced by Minnesota members of congress that Joseph J. McCarty, for-

merly city controller of St. Paul, practically has been agreed upon as the successor of Henry A. Castle in the office of auditor for the post office department. Capt. Castle is a Minnesota man, and on the strength of that fact the Minnesota senators and representatives laid claim to the place.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

The Quake Was Accompanied By a
Noise Resembling Thunder.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A distance earthquake shock was felt here Christmas. Telephone reports show that it was noticed all through St. Lawrence county, being severest along the St. Lawrence valley. Buildings trembled violently at Madrid, 16 miles east of here. The earthquake was accompanied by a noise resembling thunder which was sufficiently loud to awaken people.

Plucky Girl Shot a Burglar.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 26.—Miss Edith Rowe, a wealthy St. Paul heiress, shot a burglar, who entered her apartments in the Virginias, through the shoulder. The man gained entrance, but met Miss Rowe on the stairs armed with a revolver. The burglar left a trail of blood.

Entertained the Newsboys.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 26.—Mr and Mrs. P. W. Grinstead, of this city, entertained the newsboys of the city at Christmas dinner in the Leland hotel. After the meal each boy was presented with 50 cents.

A dramatic critic is a necessary evil.
—Chicago Tribune.

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Masonic Notice.

Stated meeting of Maysville Lodge No. 52, F. and A. M., to-night at 7 o'clock. Annual election of officers. All members urged to be present.

HIRAM P. CHENOWETH, W. M.
Gordon Sulser, Secretary.

The authorities at Lexington and Covington have served notice on saloon keepers to "cut out" their slot machines.

SANTA CLAUS' DREAM OF DAN COHEN:

Old Santa Clause pondered and scratched his head;
"What good thing can I do for Maysville?" he said.
"The people there are good and they're true;
They deserve something fine and something new."
So he thought and planned with emotion deep,
Till at last, so weary, he fell asleep.
The wind howled and whistled and fast fell the snow;
The people of Maysville appeared in a row,
Marching two by two, rich and poor, young and old,
With feet bare and freezing and bleeding with cold.
To the sole of a foot there was never a shoe;
They begged Santa Claus' pity for even a few.
His eyes filled with tears, he awoke with a start,
And wondered what angel had entered his heart.

He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee
"I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he.
"A gift better far than a Christmas tree—
A blessing perpetual he surely will be;
Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree!
He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap
That careworn mothers will cease to weep
Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys.
He shall offer them something far better than toys—
Shoes for the young and shoes for the old,
For shy little girls and big brothers bold,
For little and big and all the 'between's,'
By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."